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- ( ) This is an Express Request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- ( ) The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).
- ( ) A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application as filed is attached hereto.
- (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) have not been and will not be made.
- ( ) An English translation of claim amendments under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
- ( ) An Oath or Declaration signed by the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
- ( ) An English translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 9 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 equivalent listing references for consideration:
  - (X) Listing 5 references.
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- (X) Six sheets of drawings.
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